THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) The following funds have been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces:

Year	Amount released (in lakhs)
1994-95	104.780
1995-96	309.560
1996-97	209.560

Apart from above, an additional amount of Rs. 1 crore was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96.

(b) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps in this regard. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate coordination of the anti-naxalite operatons of different States and to improve flow of information useful for control of naxalite activities among the States. Further, help is being provided to the State Governments in terms of financial assistance for modernisation of police, supply of improved weapons, deployment of para-military forces etc.

ISI smuggling in Bihar border

3038. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI-RAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that ISI has stepped up its activities including smuggling of contraband items along the Bihar Sector and has taken steps to spread discord along the population living in the border areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Bangladeshi and Pakistani and others arrested in 1994-95 along Bihar Sector

(d) the quantity of narcotics, arms and ammunition, gold and contraband items seized alongwith the value thereof during the past three years along the Bihar Sector; and

(e) what steps have been taken to monitor and control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-utilisation of capacity of Telephone Exchanges

3039. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMCHANDRA REDDY:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity utilisation of telephone exchanges between 1991-92 and 1994-95, year-wise;

(b) the details of loss of revenue on account thereof during that period, year-wise;

(c) the reasons for not fully utilising the exchanges;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Capacity utilisation of telephone exchanges between 1991-92 and 1994-95, yearwise is as given below:

Year	% age of capacity utilisation
1991-92	85.68
1992-93	85.30
1993-94	81.93
1994-95	81.46

(b) There is no revenue loss as the targets set for providing the telephone connections were achieved.

(c) Reasons for not utilising the exchanges fully are given in the enclosed statement: (*See* below).

(d) and (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Statement

The reasons for not utilising the exchanges fully

(i) Need to reserve some switching capacity to meet the emergency requirements of providing temporary